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July 9, 1881—d&wtf

MY OMBUD.

A picture hangs in my chamber,
A cherub with floating wings,
And glorious eyes upturned,
In a dream of heavenly things.
But often it hides in the shadows,
It withdraws itself from me,
Till a vagrant and shadowy presence
Is all that I can see.

The life fades out of the picture;
And out of the holy eyes
Die as the starlight dies,
Gone from the lifted forehead
Is the beauty seen in dreams,
And no more from the floating pinions
The luminous glory streams.

But when the effulgence of morning
Pours into the curtained room,
And fills it, from floor to ceiling,
With a tremulous, rosy bloom,
Oh, then my cherub awakens,
It thrills to the finger tips,
And a radiant warm and tender
Touches the parted lips!

It starts from the dusky shadows,
And floats transfused there,
While a light as the light of Heaven
Illumines the wind-blown hair.
The soft eyes deepen and darken,
The warm cheek flushes with rose
Till with a radiant splendor
The whole fair vision glows!

O cherub! I heed the omen!
The light of my spirit dies;
Too often hidden in darkness
The best that is in me lies.
But when on the wings of the morning
The shadows shall flee away,
I, too, like thee, shall awaken
To the dawn of a glorious day.
—Julia C. R. Don.

HIS SNAKE STORY

Also His Opinion of a Certain Kind of Liar.

Salt Lake Tribune.

"I hate a man who lies about snakes," said an old fellow who had been listening for nearly an hour to snake stories around the stove at the Overland House.

"Perhaps you mean that we are all liars," said one of the most loquacious of the yarn spinners.

"Oh, no; I haven't heard anything from you fellows that astonished me," continued the stranger.

"Perhaps you know a few snake stories yourself," said one of the group.

"Well, I do recollect a curious circumstance connected with snakes. Up at Malad last summer I saw a rattlesnake going along the road with thirty-six young snakes in tow."

"Must have been a polyg," remarked a bystander.

"Oh, that wasn't anything; but when the big snake saw me coming it just swallowed those thirty-six young snakes one after the other."

"Oh, he's a good one himself," said one of the crowd.

"I don't see anything surprising in that," continued the Malad man. "But what struck me as curious was that when I came to kill that snake, about two minutes afterwards, I could not find a solitary young snake inside the big one after cutting it open."

"Holy Moses! what a whopper!" they exclaimed in admiration.

"But still," responded the storyteller, "I afterwards figured out what at first seemed almost inexplicable. You see, after the family began to realize its danger, eighteen of those young ones swallowed an equal number of the others—there is so many out of the way; then nine of those remaining swallowed nine of the rest. You see it is no trouble to explain these things, if you only light up the mysteries of nature with the lamp of reason and intelligence. They kept right on diminishing the number in regular arithmetical proportion, until there was but one left."

"What the duce became of that one?" queried one of the group.

"Oh, now you've got me; that's what makes my story so remarkable. I did not interrupt you with unreasonable questions and think it very impolite to cross-question me. How can a man make any show of a snake story if he's interrupted?"

Here he walked away, leaving the commonplace liars ashamed of the snake stories they had told.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, O Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flies. TARTARIC is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

Dr. A. J. STONER, Agent. [Jul 81-d&wtf]

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Nov. 24, 1881—d&wtf

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At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of Dr. KING'S New Discovery for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle free of charge. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. Dr. KING'S New Discovery for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stomachic Coughs, Colds, Phthisis, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00.

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It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July 81-d&wtf

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OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMING IN FAST.

And when we think of its size, we cannot help thinking of the many friends who we have made since our opening in Decatur. The patronage which our friends have bestowed upon us enables us to enlarge our stock constantly, so that without bragging, we can state now that

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Oct. 29, 1881—d&wtf

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On and after September 1st, the price of Gas will be

\$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,

subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company, on or before the 10th day of month, the discount being made 5c per M. off for prompt payment and 2c to 7c per M. off per quantity consumed as follows:

CONSUMPTION PER MONTH.

Less than 5 M, 50c per M. off.

5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M. off.

10 M and less than 15 M, \$1.00 per M. off.

15 M and over, \$1.25 per M. off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M. off.

By order of Board, B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Aug. 29, 1881—d&wtf

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, December 6th, 1881, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 3, Block 10, Allen, McKinley & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, said building being owned by D. W. Breneman.

Nov. 21, 1881—d&wtf

JOHN C. DUPEL, Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman. Office with H. W. Hill & Co., corner of West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill. Sept 24—d&wtf

Look a "Leedle Around" Before you Buy a \$3.00 Caster. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The comments of the English press and attorneys upon the disgraceful proceedings now going on in the criminal court in Washington are as severe as they are just. A London lawyer recently asked an American when he thought Guiteau would allow the case to go to the jury!

Our neighbor of the Review had some sensible remarks to make this morning, upon the subject of the moral pest house south of the city, which has been forced into temporary notice by the shooting scrape of Sunday night. We have not a word to say in opposition to the stand taken by our neighbor upon this subject, except to call attention to the fact that public effort in the direction of suppressing such sink-holes of iniquity nearly always takes the wrong direction. When the attention of respectable people is called to the existence of these places in their midst by some such occurrence as that of Sunday night, their indignation straightway falls upon the depraved women who are the most prominent features of the case, while the men whose patronage keeps them up are pretty sure to escape all public condemnation. The abandoned women become a target for a vast amount of moral ammunition, but their not less abandoned customers are without question admitted to the frescoes of respectable families. The sin which attaches to one side of the partnership is, in public estimation, but a harmless peccadillo so far as the other side is concerned. The sin of licentiousness is without doubt the most alarming evil of the day, and calls for the most thoughtful consideration upon the part of all good people, but moralists can never hope to make much headway against its advances until public opinion fixes its condemnation upon the patron of the brothel as well as the inmate. The fathers and mothers of the community, the moulders of public sentiment, the people who set the fashions have a fearful responsibility resting upon them in this regard, for they have it in their power to make the frequenting of such places so odious in the eyes of society that they will die out for want of patrons. When ever it becomes as much of a disgrace to be a frequenter of the brothel as it is to be an associate of burglars and thieves, then will there be a large diminution in the number of places devoted to lasciviousness. The libertine must be frowned upon by society as darkly as the depraved woman whom he visits before there will be much of a chance for the better.

A SPECK in the ocean only in Pitcairn Island, or the "Isle of Content," as it is aptly called. Although only six miles in circumference, it is inhabited by ninety six of the happiest persons in the world. The island is situated in a delightful climate about 3,500 miles west of the northern coast of South America. All the tropical fruits grow there in abundance. The inhabitants form an English colony, and live a simple, happy life, undisturbed by the strife of the world around them. The one magistrate on the island has a sincere, for there are no disputes, and lawlessness is unknown. Each man has his own house and land. The life is communistic, in a way, for all are socially equal, and share their goods with each other when one becomes needy. Shoes are seldom worn by the women. The children, when only a few years old, learn to swim, and tumble around in the breakers without fear of danger. The people are religious, and worship in a little church, some one of their number reading the service of the church of England and preaching every Sunday. They are zealous in succoring shipwrecked sailors, and, on the whole, to lead an ideal life of quiet and contentment.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS recently said in reply to an inquiry as to his health: "Oh, I am not dead yet, and my general health is pretty good, maybe a little better than it has been for the last three years. I have read my obituary three times, but I now weigh 24 pounds. I have been down to 73. I am up and down by turns, but on the whole have no ground for complaint." In regard to his new book he said: "When I began it, I did not know whether I should live to finish it, and therefore concluded to let nobody except my clerical assistants know anything about it. I have not yet decided upon its title, though it is now finished and was sent to the publishers last Thursday night. It is a comprehensive history of this country from its earliest establishment down to the assassination of President Garfield."

CARRIAGE LINE.
Wm. Board solicits the patronage of all who desire carriage service, either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 23 d&w

MAHONEY'S PREDICTION.

A Solid South to be Tolerated No Longer.

Senator Mahoney, in the course of a lengthy interview recently, said: "Whether the Republican party shall take advantage of the present opportunity to throw it aside for some national movement of the future to pick up; whether the revolution begun in Virginia shall be rapidly extended into other states now, while they people are ripe for the change, or be left to grow in its own tedious fashion are questions for the Republican party of the north to decide. Whether they encourage it or retard it the movement must go on. If they want to encourage it, if they want to do a great service to the country and a great service to their party also, let the Republicans make room upon their platform for southern men to stand with them. That they will do so I am confident, or else I am no reader of the meaning of events."

"So confident am I of this course that I will make you a prediction now by which my prophetic reputation shall stand or fall. I will predict that when the national Republican convention shall be called in 1884 it will be called not merely as a Republican convention, but as a convention where all men opposed to sectionalism are invited. See what a gate that opens! It is wide enough to admit every man in the south opposed to Bourbonism. What a stroke that would be for the party and for the strengthening of the federal arm of the government! I make that prediction because I have faith in the clear-sightedness of the Republican managers, as well as their patriotism. Such a departure would mean more than the acquisition of Republican states in the south—it would mean equal conditions for the south, and equal political conditions is what the south is most in need of."

"You were satisfied with the recognition you obtained from the administration in the last election?" asked the Herald reporter.

"Perfectly satisfied. We labored under some embarrassments which the present administration could not have avoided. Our enemies were trying hard to convince the Republicans of Virginia that the administration did not favor our movement. As soon as President Arthur had time to give the subject attention he acted so promptly that it nearly took the breath away from the straight-out Republicans who were injuring us all they could and fussing with the Bourbons. All he did was to make two removals in the federal offices of the state; but they were so significant that in the ten days which then intervened before election the straight-out Republicans grew beautifully less, and some of their leaders came promptly over to our side. We carried Virginia by about 12,000, and had the Garfield administration done for us what the Arthur administration did, we would have carried the state by 40,000. There are supposed to be 190,000 white voters in the state (although not more than 140,000 over to the polls), and about 100,000 colored voters. Suppose we can divide the white vote equally (we claim to have done it in the last election), and we have 100,000 colored voters to get any majority we want from. The unpaid capitation tax stood in our way also—a Bourbon invention, which we will dispose of very promptly in our next legislature. That and the debt question will be taken up just as soon as the senatorial business is settled. We went plainly before the people with these questions, they have endorsed our plan of settling them, and all we have to do now is to put them through. We shall abolish the capitation tax and fix the debt, where it properly belongs, at about \$20,000,000 on which we will pay 3 per cent. interest. We shall say to the opponents of the Riddleberger bill for adjusting the debt: 'Gentlemen, you may have any reasonable time you require to say what you want against this bill. We have no answer to make. The people sent us here to pass this measure, and on such a day and such an hour we shall vote upon it.'"

Remind r. of Heroic Days.

From the Boston Commonwealth.

We rather like the spirit of the legislature now in session to examine the revision of the statutes in voting again and again to retain the three sections which are relics of the anti-slavery conflict. They were passed in 1858, after the enactment of the fugitive slave law and the Dred Scott decision, as a protection for fugitive slaves, and formed a part of the personal liberty law. In 1868, slavery no longer existing, the personal liberty and kindred laws were repealed, but these sections were apparently overlooked. Last week the senate voted to strike them from the new code, but the house twice subsequently, when the subject came up, refused to admit the amendment. Two objections were advanced to the repeal of these sections—one that persons are now sold into servitude for crime and debt; the other, that the sections are a monument to the position which Massachusetts asserted against slavery. It seemed to be the second reason which was most weighty in the refusal to strike out the old law. The need for the law cannot be revived, doubtless, but it is well sometimes to have reminders of heroic days, and those were such when Massachusetts defied the slave power under the lead of the renegade New Englander, Franklin Pierce.

A Willing Volunteer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30, 1881.
H. H. WARRER & Co.: Sirs—I can recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and you can cheerfully use my name.
MARY ANN KELLY.
Nov. 26 d&w

Secretary Folger as a Judge.

Albany Journal.

Judge Folger's career on the bench of our court of last resort, which ends by his resignation, covers a space of ten years. He was elected as associate judge in 1870, and served as such until May, 1880, when, on the death of Judge Church, he was appointed chief judge by Governor Cornell. At the November election the same year he was re-elected chief judge. His term would not have expired until the close of the year 1884. The crime thus voluntarily laid aside has no stain upon it. Judge Folger's record in the court of appeals stands for vast services to the public, performed with conspicuous ability and conspicuous fidelity to justice. He held the scales with equal hands. No man need desire a fairer or more enduring monument than that which he has left to the jurisprudence of New York. He has only to succeed as well in the cabinet as he did on the bench to add to his reputation as judge that of a consummate financier.

Geo. E. Buck's Disgrace.

In the circuit court at Hillsboro, Ill., on Saturday, Geo. E. Buck, Patrick Harris and Geo. W. Rattenbury were convicted of the crime of conspiracy to obtain money from the Wabash railway company by false pretences, and were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Buck was roadmaster on the St. Louis branch in 1877 and 1878. Harris was his clerk, and Rattenbury was station agent at Litchfield. Buck and Harris issued a large number of checks to persons, certifying that they had labored upon the various sections of the division, and these checks were made payable at the Litchfield station and were cashed by Rattenbury, he signing the names of the persons in whose names the checks were issued, and affixing a mark thereto. The company found that these checks were fraudulent, that no such persons had performed the labor mentioned, and contended that the money thus obtained was divided between the several parties. The whole sum of these fraudulent checks was about \$2,000.

The latest train robbery story comes from Texas, and is a good one. The scene is located on the Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific railway, and the robbery occurred about 10 miles from a place called Zaron. The train was stopped, ferocious bandits of the regular train-robber type entered the cars, and the passengers handed over their money with alacrity, if not with cheerfulness. So far, it was only an ordinary train robbery, but the sequel changed it all. When the train arrived at Indianapolis the train men gathered in a group and to the utter astonishment of all present returned to each person the money and valuables taken. The conductor excused the boys by saying that they had been keeping thanksgiving and desired to give their passengers a genuine sensation. It had been merely an illustration of the playfulness of Texas railroad men, but it illustrated in a striking way how easily subdued are people buddled together on the cars.

A Corner in Sauer-Kraut.

In Berlin the wholesale vegetable dealers have engaged in a speculation unthought of even in America. They have made ready to corner the sauerkraut market. A Sauer-Kraut exchange has been established, and preparations made to put up prices all around. This is in consequence of the recent movement in cabbage toward America. On the supposition that the drought has destroyed the cabbage crop in America, the price of sauer kraut has gone up materially in Berlin. It is said the dealers who started the corner are now awaiting "gigantic" orders for the article from America.

CONCERNING the scheme to "Mahonize" the south, the Washington Star says:

South Carolina has been selected as the next southern state in which the Mahoney policy is to be organized and pushed. It is stated that Judge J. J. Mackey is to be the political Moses who will lead South Carolina out of the bonds of Bourbonism. Judge Mackey's political experience has been varied enough, if that were all that is necessary to constitute a skillful leader. He emerged from the rebellion as a stalwart republican, but drifted over to the democrats as soon as it became evident that his own party there was on the down grade. There is undoubted dissatisfaction in many, if not all, the southern states with the democratic party. This is a natural result of a few years of uninterrupted rule by a party. Disappointments occur and dissensions grow up which drive men from the ruling party, but it will require a skillful, courageous and popular leader to organize a revolt against the dominant party in any of the southern states. It must be admitted that the result in Virginia is due more to Mahoney's able leadership than to anything else. The first thing for those who are seeking to overthrow democracy in the south is to find a Mahoney in each state to lead the movement.

The best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs
June 8 d&w

Just Received.
New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. ANGE & LOCKE.
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Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain or griping. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 23

TELEGRAPHIC

IS HE CRAZY?

The Question that the Lawyers Are Trying to Settle.

Mrs. Scoville's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The criminal court room was densely crowded this morning, and at 10 o'clock Mrs. Scoville resumed her testimony. She described Guiteau's actions during his visit to her in 1878, and said that she was then convinced he was insane and should be put into an asylum.

Frequent objections were raised by counsel for the prosecution to the character of the questions propounded by Mr. Scoville, and a continuous discussion ensued between counsel upon the admissibility of certain evidence. At times some irritability was manifested. "The witness does not understand the rules of evidence, gentlemen," said Mr. Scoville.

"Yes, but you are supposed to," was the reply.

Witness was asked if she had ever before been on the witness stand. She replied, with much emphasis: "No, and I'm no lawyer either."

Mrs. Scoville's examination was concluded, and the cross-examination was postponed to allow George D. Burroughs, of Chicago, to testify, as he desired to leave the city.

This witness boarded with the Scovilles at the time of Guiteau's visit in 1878, and made up his mind that the prisoner was either a fool or crazy; he was satisfied that Guiteau was unsettled in intellect.

There was a brief interval before the next witness appeared, and Guiteau took advantage of this opportunity, and broke out with: "I desire to tell all these crank newspaper men that I appear here as my own counsel. That is my answer to all silly stuff they have been delivering themselves of for some days past. Some of these newspaper men have gone crazy. I appear here in part as my own counsel, as I have a right to do under the law and constitution of America."

No effort was made to check Guiteau, and no notice whatever of the interruption was taken by the court.

C. S. Jocelyn, of the Oneida community thought Guiteau's marked characteristic was intense egotism.

John W. Guiteau, brother of the prisoner, was next called. He had not been on good terms with his brother for some years, but had not a doubt of his sanity until he received some letters in October. Since he had come on here and had seen his brother in the court room and at the jail, he had become satisfied that he was insane.

On being cross-examined, witness admitted that before he had come to Washington he had always, in talking of the case, said he believed his brother to be responsible. He believed him responsible, but not sane; responsible, because, as he thought, at some period in his life the prisoner had voluntarily surrendered himself to evil practices rather than good.

Guiteau winced under these statements, evidently fearing his brother's candor was injuring his case, and, with considerable bitterness, interrupted: "My brother and I have not been on good terms for fifteen years. He always sympathized with my father on that Oneida community business, while Scoville and my sister sympathized with me. The last time I saw my brother in Boston, we had some angry words; so he does not come here to testify for me with the ordinary force a brother usually comes, and I'm glad he has changed his views, however, in my case. I want the public to understand about this."

Guiteau continued to interrupt, explain and correct the witness. Once Judge Davidge attempted to stop him, but he waved his hand imperiously saying: "You keep quiet, Judge, if you please."

Shortly after the witness was asked, in connection with the incident he had related, if he at that time thought the prisoner insane. Guiteau quickly anticipated his reply, by saying: "Why, of course, he always thought I was badly cracked." Witness said he never detected the slightest traces of insanity in his father.

Sarah Parker, of Chicago, widow of Augustus and cousin of the prisoner, testified her husband died in an insane asylum; the prisoner and his wife came to her house in Chicago; witness had then two children, a son and daughter, 12 and 13 years old; she had requested the prisoner to cease visiting at her house because he had proposed to educate her daughter so as to marry her. This was in 1876, soon after her husband became insane; the prisoner seemed to have fallen very deeply in love with her little daughter, and to want to marry her.

"A very common form of insanity," Davidge put in.

"And she was a very handsome girl, too," said the prisoner.

1878 had boarded with Guiteau, and been one of the Board of Trustees who had supervision over the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, considered Guiteau of unsound mind, and what some authors would call in a state of incipient insanity.

In cross-examination witness stated that in 1878 he had paid several visits to Guiteau for the purpose of helping him out of difficulty, something in regard to collecting money and not paying it over.

The prisoner—That part of the statement is incorrect, it is erroneous; I boarded some years ago in the same house with him; it was a high-toned place on Michigan avenue, Chicago, and I paid my board; probably he and other people thought I was very cranky at that time.

When the examination was completed a buzz of expectancy ran through the assemblage as Scoville asked that the prisoner be sworn.

The prisoner nervously proceeded to stand in the custody of two deputy marshals and the oath was administered him. He then whispered a few words to a policeman, who stood near the witness box, and immediately three deputies ranged themselves shoulder to shoulder behind the prisoner, who, apparently more at ease, said inquiringly to the court, "I can sit down?"

"Yes," replied the court, and the prisoner seated himself accordingly.

Mr. Scoville then stated that he merely wished the prisoner to identify some letters.

The prisoner—I understood from Mr. Scoville that all I am to do is to identify some letters. I do not appear as a witness aside from that.

Mr. Scoville then presented a number of letters, dating from 1857 to 1868, which were identified by the prisoner, who made running comments on his penmanship. "This does not look like my present handwriting," "There is a decided improvement shown here," "This is better than I can do now," "This is as fine as steel-plate."

There were about twenty letters, which had been written by the prisoner to his father, his sister—Mrs. Scoville, and his brother—J. W. Guiteau, and to Mr. Scoville.

The identification having been completed, court adjourned.

THE CALIGRAPH.

The requirements of life are so many in these days that whatever enables the necessary work to be done in the quickest way, providing always that it is done as well, cannot be too highly valued. Time was when there was not such a pressure upon every moment of time, when to be 15 minutes late was not one of the unpardonable sins upon the calendar, but that was before the railroad and telegraph had brought the opposite sides of the earth within hailing distance, and made the people on different shores of the great oceans neighbors, and exacting neighborly kindnesses from each other. It was when events did not follow each other in such rapid succession as to require a lightning pen to write their history.

Great improvements were made to facilitate all kinds of labor, except that of writing. Until very recently the weary hand held the pen or pencil that checked the quick movements of the busy brain and there was no relief. Steam farming machines had lightened the burdens of agricultural laborers; new inventions made the manufacturer's task an easy one; sewing machines planted the stitches with greater ease and rapidly than the fingers could, no matter how deft they might be, but still the writer worked on in the old way.

A new day, thus, however, dawned to him who will take advantage of it. The Caligraph does for the penman what all these other inventions have done for those who use them. It makes writing easy and delightful. No more aching wrists. No more blind copy. No more slow scratching with pen and pencil but with light, quick touch the Caligraph prints the thoughts as they come, and the work is done with scarcely any fatigue and with a far less expenditure of time.

Write or call on James H. Durfee, special agent, Decatur, Ill.

The Savings Fund Building Association. Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the Capital Stock, dating from the last Tuesday in November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting will be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas.
Nov. 21-d&w

AN unusually large assortment of fine OVER COATS now to be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

FURNITURE!

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS,
PARLOR SUITES,
BED-ROOM SETS,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
LOOKING GLASSES,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE, LAMPS,
HULL'S VAPOR STOVES,
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

The most desirable patterns;
NEW STYLES;
In fact, almost everything you may want for House-keeping.

If you would secure Bargains in any goods I keep, please call at the Mammoth Stores of

R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1881-d&w

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct. 10-d&w

HOW Money CAN BE Saved!

Every lady and gentleman, every man, woman or child, before purchasing, should examine and price our stock in detail.

Our patrons will find our stock unsurpassed for variety and assortment. As regards prices, we know from daily observation that WE UNDERSELL ALL. While we show complete lines in every Department, and Goods that will compare favorably with the best in any market, we wish to call your

SPECIAL ATTENTION

—TO THE—

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—THAT WE OFFER IN—

DRY GOODS!

Embracing Black and Colored Cashmères, Suitings, Velvets, Silks, Dress Goods of every description, Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Ticks, Denims, Canton Flannels, Cheviots, Wool Flannels, Jeans,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

HOSIERY,

CORSETS,

LADIES' AND MEN'S

UNDERWEAR,

DOLMANS,

CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

KNITAND CROCHET GOODS,

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,

FELT AND SATEN SKIRTS,

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS,

Fancy Goods and Notions, in almost unlimited variety.

A Thorough Examination Respectfully Solicited.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

MERCHANT ST.
Oct. 9-d&w

SOL MORITZ & CO.

We carry the Largest Assortment of

Watches, Clocks!

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.
Oct. 20, 1881-d&w

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Silver Napkin Rings, at E. D. BANTONLINE & Co.'s. J. TOBEY Ward is still in jail. Visit the opera house to night. Circuit court will commence to grind on Monday. Order Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement. [Nov 21-dtf] A fine entertainment will be given at the opera house about the middle of December under the auspices of St. John's Church.

Send your orders to J. H. Venniger, 107 1/2 DECATUR and all kinds and sizes of COAL, delivered promptly to any part of the city on short notice. [Nov 21-dtf]

Parties who do not receive copies of this paper regularly, will confer a favor by reporting omissions of the carriers at this office.

Call for Schreder's popular Bohemian cigars when you want splendid smokes. A Venok said this would be a mild winter. Wonder if he was fooling us?

Call at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store and get physicians' prescriptions filled carefully.

Parties having claims against Macon county will save trouble and delay by filing them at once with Clerk Waggoner. The board will meet in regular session next Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

Card collectors and setup gatherers can find just the scrap book they need at Wallace's Book Store. [Nov 21-dtf]

Leave all orders for George P. Hardy's express wagons at the City Clerk's office, either by telephone or in person. [Nov 21-dtf]

Believe boots and shoes from stocks of new goods at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

A new Methodist church with a seating capacity for 700 persons was dedicated at Vandalia, on Sunday last. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Herdin.

Henry Mitchell is embarking in the fire insurance business. He has the agency of several first class companies. [Nov 21-dtf]

Lancaster Almanacs for 1892, also Venniger's Almanacs, at Wallace's Book Store. [Nov 21-dtf]

Take a look through L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s mammoth double store.

The remains of Mrs. Dicy Strickland, who died near Blue Mount on the 24th inst., in the 87th year of her age, have been laid at rest in Gibson county, Ind. She was the mother of Mr. Wilson Strickland.

J. G. STARR & SON have a fine lot of prime geese feathers on sale, at 80 cents per pound. [Nov 15-dtf]

Stacks upon stacks of cheap books, good and standard, at Wallace's Book Store. [Nov 21-dtf]

The "Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet," a comic recitation, "The Blue Trousers," "Advice in regard to a Wedding," and "After the Battle" will be among Mrs. Cain's selections at the opera house to night. Miss Tupper will recite the letter, chamber and murder scenes from "Macbeth."

Imported Silk Hamden bluffs at 16-12-1. B. STINE'S.

Manager Henry E. Abbey has captured Adeline Patti, and will henceforth manage her business in this country. Mr. Haverly offered her \$4,000 a concert, and it is believed Mr. Abbey has agreed to pay her \$5,000. Patti will appear in scenes from opera during her tour, and the prices will range from \$2 to \$5.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, innumerable designs, and all qualities; finest exhibit ever made in the city, at

A. J. WALLACE'S Book Store. Nov. 20-d&wtf

Leave orders at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels, for Lumber's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. [Nov 21-dtf]

Use for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, liver troubles, jaundice, constipation, etc., Carter's Liver Bitters; show improvement almost from the first dose. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

New PICTURE FRAMES, new mouldings and new pictures, at WALLACE'S Book Store. [Nov 21-dtf]

"It took beautifully." A farmer living five or seven miles from Lincoln went to that place a short time ago and obtained virtue to vaccinate himself and family. Taking the little blade of his knife he performed the operation on his arm. Shortly afterward he trimmed his corns with the same knife and it took beautifully on both of the corns and upon his arm.

"THE DRESSER," the noblest and latest style hat, to be had only at B. STINE'S. [Nov 4-d&wtf]

An exchange prods delinquent subscribers with, "Gentle reader, did you ever notice, on the first page of an almanac, a picture of an unfortunate individual surrounded by snakes and scorpions, and crabs, and goats, and bulls and fishes, and who has no clothes and nothing particular in his stomach? Well, this fellow, objected to run a country newspaper and carry all his subscribers and advertisers on credit, and they are responsible for his shifless appearance. We don't want our picture in the almanac for \$2."

SADLER ROCK OVERSEAS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymals', opposite Central depot. [Sept 6-dtf]

This attempt of J. Tobey Ward to counsel to secure his liberty on bail by means of a writ of habeas corpus failed. The party appeared before Judge Smith at Danville last evening when the writ was presented. The people were represented by State's Attorney Johns, who had arrived there from Philadelphia in time to fight the application. Section 28 of the Habeas Corpus Act was cited, which reads that no writ granting a prisoner his liberty can be issued within fifteen days of a term of circuit court. Under that section Judge Smith doubted if he had jurisdiction in the matter in Vermillion county, but promised to hear the testimony and arguments in Decatur on Monday next, at the opening of the Macon county circuit court. The prisoner was brought back to the city last night by Sheriff Foster and lodged in jail.

One of the ways to wipe out the den of infamy known as "Idlewild," is for the grand jury next month to bring in a strong and long indictment against Mrs. Davis, charging her with keeping a nuisance of the worst type, get enough evidence to warrant a jury in returning a verdict sustaining the charge, and then Judge Smith will order Sheriff Foster to lock up the house as was done in the Weber case. The beer hall is no more. Let Mrs. Davis receive the same dose, only a little stronger if possible.

Five other day Col. W. D. Wyatt, master in chancery for Logan county, made eight master's sales of real estate and two trustee's sales of the same, as attorney. The property sold well, the prices of the pieces sold ranging from \$5,000 downward, and the ten sales aggregating \$13,212.60. He also made two master's sales on Tuesday, amounting to over \$2,000, or over \$16,000 for the two days.

The ladies of the First M. E. congregation held a business meeting on yesterday afternoon, when it was voted to hold their long-talked-of holiday fair and public dinner at the tabernacle, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8th and 9th. Various committees were appointed. The public dinner will be served on the 9th. Innumerable fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale.

BARNUM'S great show that passed through Decatur eastward bound last week arrived in Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday last. It has been on the road thirty three weeks, and traveled over 20,000 miles, going from Bangor, Me., to Omaha, Neb., and Galveston, Tex. As a result, \$100,000 will be divided by the company. From fifty to one hundred cheap and cozy houses are to be erected at Bridgeport by Mr. Barnum.

MARSHAL HAWES yesterday morning gave Annie Robinson, a Springfield street walker, one hour to get out of town. She was picked up Sunday night while parading the streets in company with a negro. Her complexion is white.

The "monarchs of the road," the great Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's gigantic minstrel troupe—40 people—will visit Decatur on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. They will catch a packed house.

We give grateful thanks for a generous donation of the splendid cake which cut such a figure at the Cornelian tin wedding surprise last night. The editor's days of thanksgiving are quite numerous.

A gray horse was accidentally killed early this morning by a westbound passenger train on the Wabash road west of the target. Mr. Sals Laverdud is supposed to be the owner of the dead equine.

Mr. M. J. Parker, the enter-at Race's, is agent in Decatur for the celebrated "Columbia" bicycles, which sell at from \$40 to \$125 each. Lessons given free of charge to purchasers by Mr. Parker, who will give further particulars in person. [Nov 21-dtf]

Teachers' Meeting. The following topics will be discussed at the teachers' meeting next Saturday. The exercises will be called promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Teach Spelling, Institute One Year, How to Teach Penmanship in the Country Schools—W. K. Hoover; alternate, Mary C. Gregory.

Select Reading—Annie Russell; alternate, Horace Andrews.

A Study of the Life of Garfield—E. A. Gastman.

Questions and Queries on School Work—By the association.

J. P. WICKS, Secretary.

New Firm. E. W. Wood as this day associated with himself his brother, A. J. Wood. The style of the firm hereafter will be Wood Bros. [Nov 21-dtf]

To Rent. Two rooms, between Union Depot and Postoffice, with or without furniture. Call at this office. [Nov 21-dtf]

Masonic. Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 R. A. Masons this evening for work in the P. M. degree.

A. R. SMALL, H. P. J. C. HOSKINER, Sec'y.

Private School. The second quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Dec. 12. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under eight years, \$9.50; between eight and twelve, \$11.50; between twelve and sixteen, \$13.50; over sixteen, \$16.50.

Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music. [Nov 21-dtf]

Dislocation Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between us is this day dissolved by mutual consent, having sold our interest to Mrs. Kate E. Binkley. She is authorized to collect all outstanding debts and assume all liabilities of the old firm.

C. A. BEAR, M. E. BINKLEY. We take pleasure in recommending the new firm to our numerous patrons. BEAR & BINKLEY. DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 21, 1901. ddt

Death of Mrs. William Cantrill. We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ellen Cantrill, relict of the late William Cantrill, whose death occurred on the 24th instant, in the 83d year of his age, after a brief illness with lung fever. Mrs. Cantrill died at 5 o'clock this morning. She was afflicted with lung fever, and was confined to her bed at the time her husband died. She was too ill to attend his funeral. Her age was about 88 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters, the children of a former husband. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

Laborer Alive. John Lahey, who was shot through the right lung on Sunday night, is still alive. He was able to sit up in bed this forenoon at 10 o'clock, and partook of nourishment. At one o'clock this afternoon he was still resting comfortably and was quite cheerful. The attending physicians say that Lahey was partly delirious last evening, but is clear-headed to-day. His condition they say will become more critical in a day or two, when a change will take place for better or worse. He is still at "Idlewild," and will remain there until it is deemed safe to remove him to his boarding house in the city.

Small Burglaries. Last evening between six and seven o'clock, while the family were at supper, an unknown thief entered Judge Greer's residence, on West Prairie street, through the front door, which had been left unlocked, and took from the rack in the hall the Judge's \$30 overcoat. In the pockets were a fine silk handkerchief and a new pair of black kid gloves. The burglar might have got away with Mr. W. R. Abbott's coat and hat and the Judge's plug hat, but he didn't. Doubtless a heavy coat for winter wear was all he wanted, and he got it. The moral is plain: Keep the front doors locked.

On Sunday night a burglar entered Elijah C. Lathin's shoe shop on the Levee and made a queer appropriation. He got away with a pair of boots, one of which was sewed and the other pegged. No other article was taken, so far as reported.

No arrests.

Tournament Talk. Last evening Chas. P. Housum, State Secretary of the Illinois Firemen's Association, received the following telegram from President Bullwinkle:

CHICAGO, Nov. 20, 1901. C. P. Housum, Decatur, Ill.: You call by telegram a meeting of the board of control to meet in my office on Friday next, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for next meeting. It must be settled by Saturday next.

B. BULLWINKLE.

Last night Mr. Housum, in obedience to the above sent out notices to the members of the State Board of Control. They, with the Secretary and President, will assemble at Chicago on Friday afternoon and have a conference with the officers of the Chicago Jockey Club, which will probably appropriate \$10,000 in cash prizes to the State Firemen's Association provided the 1893 tournament is held in that city under the auspices of the Club.

CORNEAU-LAMM.

A Happy "Tin Wedding" Celebration Last Night on North Main Street.

On the evening of Nov. 28, 1871, just ten years ago yesterday, Mr. Charles A. Corneau and Miss Laura Lamm were united in marriage in the bustling city of Danville, and last evening the "tin wedding" of the well-mated and happy couple was very pleasantly celebrated in this city at their comfortable home on North Main street. It was a genuine surprise celebration, the party of invaders meeting by previous appointment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison, and proceeding to the objective point in a body, well supplied with tinware and an abundance of refreshments for the feast, which was subsequently discussed. Mrs. Corneau was at home alone when the party arrived and she was completely bewildered and almost dumb with astonishment for a few moments. Charley, who is the present yardmaster for the Wabash, came home later, and on seeing so many friends in possession of his home, he could say was "Great smoke!" The evening was passed very delightfully, and all left at a late hour wishing the 10 year old couple continued happiness. Among those present from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamm, Danville, father and mother of Laura; Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilbur and son, uncle and aunt of Laura; Mrs. J. Edick, of Latham; Mrs. R. M. Buckey, Springfield; Mrs. Frethey, St. Louis; Miss Emma Elkins, Miss Alma Morgan, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. House, Springfield.

THE GUESTS. Included the following appropriate articles: Chamber set and spittoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur; casket, Albert Morgan, wife and Miss A. Morgan; tin pitcher and bowl, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burch; bread box, Geo. Morgan; Clara Corneau and Mrs. Edick; cake box, Morgan; English floor sifter, Mrs. A. J. Wood; spice box, Mrs. Hickey; spice box, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman; dust pan, Mrs. W. J. Logan; egg boiler, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutton; water dipper, mother; skimmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison; dish pan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corneau; dish pan, Walter P. Morgan; granite kettle and pan, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rose; pail, Mrs. J. Ebert; crumb brush and pan, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Demoret; sprinkler, Miss Lucy Irwin; stew pan, Jas. W. Haworth; set of stew pans, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood; crumb pan and brush, W. E. English; knife box, D. S. McKeeby; teapot, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. House; tea pot, Dave M. Berlin and wife; teapot, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cornack; and a number of other presents from which the cards were accidentally removed.

We think we can cure a case of backache quicker with Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Plasters, than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster without discomfort for two or three weeks longer. This combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna is a great hit, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Price 5c. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. A. Jones is reported ill at her residence north of the city. She was considered somewhat improved this forenoon.

Misses Jeanette Bowers and Mamie Kinney will assist at the entertainment at the opera house this evening.

Charley Newell's new baby boy who will learn to call R. A. Newell "Grandpa," is doing nicely. He weighs nearly 12 pounds.

Barney Hunter, of Mt. Pulaaki, has just arrived from Colorado with 500 head of cattle, which he is now feeding on his farm, eight miles southwest of that place.

Miss Annie Anderson, one of the young society belles of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Will O. Taylor, of this city.

Danville News: Charley Pollock had his seal skin cap stolen at the Catholic fair last week. Two other young men whose names were not learned, each suffered the loss of an overcoat.

Dr. W. T. Bywater, formerly of this city, is president of the proposed Atlantic, St. Johns and Indiana River Railway, which is to be built in Florida. J. M. Clokey, Esq., is one of the directors.

Mrs. Lemen Stafford, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city last night. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Moses Stafford, and will remain here for a week or longer.

Harl P. Christie departed for Atlanta, Ga., last night, where he will represent the Chelsea, Mass., hose manufacturing company at the cotton exposition. The cotton show attracts from 5,000 to 20,000 people. It will close about Jan. 1st.

State's Attorney Johns arrived home last night from Philadelphia by way of Chicago and Danville. Mrs. Johns' condition remains unchanged. She is not dangerously ill, but she will not be able to return to Decatur before spring.

C. V. Walls, editor of the Newman Independent, and Harry Johnson, editor of the Tuscola Journal, each favored us with a fraternal call yesterday. Both wore good clothes and look like they had but few delinquent subscribers.

A. J. Florey, brother of Mrs. M. L. Cain, writes us under date of the 25th from Gunnison City, Colorado, to send his Republican to that town in future instead of Platte Canon, and closes his note with the following rather cool P. S.: "Snow four feet deep."

Andy Dunston brought us a new subscriber this morning for the weekly Republican. Andy took a look through the press room, and after observing the operation of our Campbell cylinder jobber for a few moments, quietly remarked, "That press does a powerful sight of writing in double-quick, 2,100 time."

Hon. W. M. Stanley, of the Champaign Republican, was in Decatur yesterday, and held down a chair in our sanctum for about an hour. Mr. S. is pleased to note the prosperity of the Republican, because our readers will remember he helped to get out the first number of this paper which was issued on August 1st, 1867, over 34 years ago.

V. Barber, Macon county's widely-known Jersey cattle dealer, departed for Louisville, Ky., to attend a cattle sale there on Wednesday. Mr. Barber now has 40 head of fine Jerseys in his herd on his Hickory Grove Farm, and if the prices are not too stiff to-morrow he will come back with 15 or 20 head to swell the number. This is Mr. B.'s first visit to "Old Knialuck," and he may make a tour of the state before leaving for home.

A. W. Conklin, one of the proprietors of the Decatur Bagging Factory, left for Oanaga last night. He will be absent several days, and will probably visit each of the four tow mills owned by the firm which furnish supplies for the factory here. The bagging factory is now nearly 10 years old, and has proved itself a big success financially, not only for the operators, but also for scores of our working people, who find permanent employment beneath its roof.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

Programme for the Treat at the Opera House Tuesday Evening.

The following is the programme that will be observed at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, when a fine entertainment will be given by Mrs. M. L. Cain, with the assistance of the talented persons named below:

PART FIRST. Balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, Shakespearean Recitation.

Mrs. M. L. Cain. Reading from Handy Andy. [Nov 21-dtf]

Scenes from Macbeth, (Lettor, Chamber and Murder Scenes), Shakespearean Recitation.

Mrs. M. L. Cain. Solo "A Bed from over the Sea." [Nov 21-dtf]

PART SECOND. "The Blue Trousers," Comic Recitation, Anon. Music, Quartette—"Phoebe." [Nov 21-dtf]

Misses Nettie Bowers and Mary Kinney. Meers, Goodridge and McCellan. "Advice in regard to a Wedding." [Nov 21-dtf]

Mrs. M. L. Cain. Duett—"Only Thee." [Nov 21-dtf]

Mrs. Mary Kinney and Mr. Fred Goodridge. After the battle. [Nov 21-dtf]

Mrs. M. L. Cain. Miss Dolie Miller will preside at the piano. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale will open Monday forenoon at Curtis & Co.'s.

The number of the troops that form the Illinois National Guard will probably be reduced from 8,000 to 5,000. The Chicago Tribune says: This will place the I. N. G. upon a footing commensurate with the appropriation of the last General Assembly. This will probably be done by disbandment and consolidation; by doing away with battalions and making full regiments and companies. A few ornamental battalion staff officers may lose their high-sounding titles by the means, but this is the only possible harm that can come from the change.

Wanted. A middle-aged woman willing to do general housework for a small family in a farm house, can find a good home for the winter by applying at this office. [Nov 21-dtf]

THE I. N. G.

A "Weeding Out" of the State Militia Threatened by Governor Cullom.

There will soon be lively times in the ranks of the Illinois National Guard. A telegram from Springfield states that Governor Cullom and Adjutant General Elliott have for some time been considering and discussing the status of the state militia. They very clearly realize the fact that it contains many defects, which for the honor of the state and the good of the service require correcting. Evidence is daily coming to them that numerous organizations in many respects are of no possible good in their present condition. Companies are known to have cooked up muster rolls containing names that should not have been there. This is to maintain the organization, that they may stand in for their quota of the appropriation named in the military fund. The Governor, by law the commander-in-chief of the National Guard, and his adjutant general, are very seriously considering the propriety of issuing an order for a complete organization. Preliminary to this they have decided to call at an early date a meeting of all the inspectors of the state militia with a view to having a more rigid inspection. It is apparent that the inspectors have been, in too many instances, negligent in the performance of their duties. Says the governor: "I propose to have a general overhauling and weeding out." The organization of the Illinois National Guard, as now maintained, does not, it is thought—in fact known—rest upon an honest basis. The troops reported do not exist. The adjutant general visited Chicago during last week and took a few personal observations with a view of effecting a reorganization of the whole state outfit.

Good Decatur Pupils. Names of pupils in fourth grade, Third Ward, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month ending Nov. 25: Della Bailey, Minta Bailey, Lida Conroy, Dora Green, Alice Keeler, Minnie Lehman, Maggie Leforgee, Maud Lefingwell, Ida McCrary, Carrie Shockey, George Tuttle, Julius Westerman, Charley Wood, Edward Black, Freddie Bennett, John Behmyer, Bertie Gher, Felix Sherman, John Hedrick, Burrows Jack, Adam Keck, Oscar Mueller, Frank Prestley, Lynn Radcliff, Freddie Kaylor, Eddie Starr, Fred Simpson and Thad Schreoder.

A. H. JACK, Teacher.

Bargains! There has been a good deal of blow about bargains in Dolmans and Cloaks. Come and see what we call bargains. We will sell them so cheap that there will be no chance for an argument. It is customary and not uncommon for some of our neighbors to charge from five to eight dollars profit on fine garments, and a proportionally large profit on cheaper grades of goods. We are satisfied with small, legitimate profits. Compare goods and prices, and get all you can for your money. Don't be humbugged.

Big 18. 28-d&wtf

A saw fire insurance agency over Young Bros., by Henry Mitchell, is something for property owners to make a note of. [Nov 21-dtf]

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day.

March 3-d&wtf

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and chest, are readily cured by Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, a remedy which never fails to give satisfaction. Price only twenty five and fifty cents.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup gives such general satisfaction. Our druggists say it sells better than any other preparation for coughs, colds, etc. The price is twenty five cents, large size fifty cents.

A splendid lot of large chromos in walnut frames, at 45 cents each—many new subjects—at Wallace's book store.

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Those who have been dosed with quinine and experienced its injurious effects, should try Carter's Liver Pills, sure cure for malaria. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

FULL, regular made, fine Worsteds All Wool Knit Jackets, the nicest and most convenient article for book keepers, clerks, etc., at

B. STINE'S. [Nov 21-dtf]

FINE Mufflers, in silk and cashmere, at 16-12-1. B. STINE'S.

MARRIED. In Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1901, by Friends ceremony, in the presence of Mayor King, MR. DAVID WILSON, of Evans, Marshall Co., Ill., and MISS LYDIA A. FORTICK, of Macon, Ga., Ill.

In this city, on Nov. 25, 1901, at the residence of the officiating justice, by Mrs. R. Curtis, J. P., MR. JOHN C. HILL, of Sandusky, Ohio, and MISS MARY M. SWANN, of Bement, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at New-York & National Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

Wheat—Nov. \$1.24 1/2; Dec. \$1.23 1/2; Jan. \$1.25 1/2; Feb. \$1.26 1/2; March \$1.27 1/2; April \$1.28 1/2; May \$1.29 1/2; June \$1.30 1/2; July \$1.31 1/2; August \$1.32 1/2; September \$1.33 1/2; October \$1.34 1/2; November \$1.35 1/2; December \$1.36 1/2.

Corn—Nov. 54 1/2; Dec. 53 1/2; Jan. 52 1/2; Feb. 51 1/2; March 50 1/2; April 49 1/2; May 48 1/2; June 47 1/2; July 46 1/2; August 45 1/2; September 44 1/2; October 43 1/2; November 42 1/2; December 41 1/2.

Barley—Nov. 44 1/2; Dec. 43 1/2; Jan. 42 1/2; Feb. 41 1/2; March 40 1/2; April 39 1/2; May 38 1/2; June 37 1/2; July 36 1/2; August 35 1/2; September 34 1/2; October 33 1/2; November 32 1/2; December 31 1/2.

Oats—Nov. 24 1/2; Dec. 23 1/2; Jan. 22 1/2; Feb. 21 1/2; March 20 1/2; April 19 1/2; May 18 1/2; June 17 1/2; July 16 1/2; August 15 1/2; September 14 1/2; October 13 1/2; November 12 1/2; December 11 1/2.

Flour—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2; October 1.13 1/2; November 1.12 1/2; December 1.11 1/2.

Wool—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2; October 1.13 1/2; November 1.12 1/2; December 1.11 1/2.

Gold—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2; October 1.13 1/2; November 1.12 1/2; December 1.11 1/2.

Silver—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2; October 1.13 1/2; November 1.12 1/2; December 1.11 1/2.

Iron—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2; October 1.13 1/2; November 1.12 1/2; December 1.11 1/2.

Cotton—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2; October 1.13 1/2; November 1.12 1/2; December 1.11 1/2.

Woolen—Nov. 1.24 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Jan. 1.22 1/2; Feb. 1.21 1/2; March 1.20 1/2; April 1.19 1/2; May 1.18 1/2; June 1.17 1/2; July 1.16 1/2; August 1.15 1/2; September 1.14 1/2

WE ARE OFFERING THE LARGEST STOCK OF Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry, Clocks, Bronzes and Fancy Articles EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE. OUR STOCK IS LARGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER, AND WE DO NOT TAKE A BACK SEAT FOR EVEN CHICAGO JEWELERS NOW!

We go direct to the Eastern Markets and buy all Goods of the
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Our expense of doing business is SO MUCH LESS than theirs, that we can sell the same goods at

From 15 to 25 per Cent. Less and Make the Same Profit They Do.

We don't claim to give goods away, but we claim we buy much Cheaper than the Smaller Dealers in this part of Illinois who buy of Jobbers and as Low as Large City Dealers; consequently

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We will Make a Special Run on CASTERS and WATCHES for November and December.

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100 TRIPLE SILVER PLATED CASTERS!

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This remedy will act in harmony with the female system at all times, and also immediately upon the abdominal and uterine muscles, and restore them to a healthy and strong condition.
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Price \$1.00 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchesi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other. For sale by Henry Smith and Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggists, Decatur, Illinois.
Oct 22-daww

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of said county, Illinois, in favor of Apirec McKinney, executor of Alexander McKinney, deceased, and against Joseph Starr, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. Two and a half, in block No. seven, in Smith & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.
Taken as property of the said Joseph Starr, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 31st day of November, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.
WM. W. POSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Nov. 12-daw

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court—To the December term, A. D. 1881.
Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, vs James Buckingham, in attachment.

PUBLISHED notice is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 30th day of November, 1881, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham for the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents, directed to the sheriff of said county aforesaid, which said writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said James Buckingham, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, aforesaid, on the 1st Monday of December, A. D. 1881, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
Nov 12-daw

CLOKEY & MILLER, Attys for Plaintiff.

PALACE HOTEL.

N. LAUX, Proprietor, 20

SOUTH MAIN ST., CORNER WOOD, DECATUR, ILL. \$1.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent by mail. Address: ST. LOUIS, MO. Oct 22-daw

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Call and examine my Instruments before placing your order.

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Will be offered during the

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C. B. PRESCOTT,

53 OPERA BLOCK.

Nov. 24, 1881-daww

\$70 A WEEK. \$13 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address: TRUST CO., Augusta, Maine.

Field-daw

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHALON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathalon.

BUCKLE'S AMERICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

A Dollar Saved

Is a dollar made. If you would save money call and examine J. W. Baker's Bait and Shoe before buying. He is selling on very close margins, believing that such a course will greatly increase his trade, and benefit his customers as well as himself. Remember the place 18 East Main street, Powers' Block. Oct 31-daww J. W. BAKER.

Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Bortrees', Dr. Warner's Corset Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. BARBER & BAKER.

Mrs. R. J. ROBERTS, the well-known house-mover, has removed his place of residence from East William street to No. 49 North Water street, two doors north of Eldorado. Parties wishing any work done in his line will please call at 49 N. Water street in future. [Nov 24-daww]

CALL at Bachmann's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article. Aug 15-daw

Before buying your Fall and Winter clothing don't fail to visit the mammoth double establishment of CHEAP CHARLEY'S. He can save you 25 PER CENT. on all purchases.

Mark Twain's Advice to Scribblers.

Here are some words of sarcastic advice from Mark Twain which are often put into an editor's head by matters not wholly unconnected with the contents of his letter-box: "Don't write too plainly; it is a sign of plebeian origin. Scrawl your articles with your eyes shut, and make every word as illegible as you can. Avoid all painstaking with proper names. We know the full name of every man, woman and child in the United States, and the merest hint at the name is sufficient. For instance, if you write a character somewhat like a drunken figure 8 and then draw a wave line, we know at once that you mean 'Samuel Morrison,' even though you think you may mean 'Lemuel Messenger.'"

How we do love to get hold of articles written in this style! And how we should like to get hold of the man that sends them—just ten minutes—alone—in the woods, with a revolver in our hip pocket!

Over 1,000 printing presses have been shipped from Philadelphia to France since the centennial.

Bankrupt Sale Brooming. The patrons of the Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods and Notions have been so well pleased with the bargains obtained that they want more. I have skimped round and bought some jobs in Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, etc., which makes my stock all right again. First come first served. Nothing but bargains in the house. R. S. BOHON, Oct 8-daw 16 Merchant St.

If you want to see an immense variety of Instants and Paper Weights, look in at Wallace's Book Store.

Nov. 14-daww

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY. Sept. 21-daww LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures the clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

Shellsarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec. 18-daww

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring. BARBER & BAKER.

New Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place. 24-daww

THE most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2-daww



The leading Scientists of today agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE remedy for all the diseases that cause pain in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Acute—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb. As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled for it cures the eruptions that mark the blood. This remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy. H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y. Aug. 12, 1881-daww

St. Louis Beer. Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30-daww SHELLSARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18-daww

At the leading styles in Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Calico at 4 cents a yard, worth 64 cts. will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept 21. See Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order. Sept. 2-daww

WE CAN and do sell better clothing for less money than any other house in town. In order to convince yourself of the fact call and see us. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2-daww

FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square. 2-daww

LEAVE orders for all kinds of coal at Provost's Feed Store, on Prairie street. Oct. 15-daw

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

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UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets. Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Horse in the city, only \$3.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call. Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Night calls left at the New Denning Hotel, at our place of business, shall have our prompt attention. Sept 12-daww

BLENZ & DANZEISEN BUTCHERS

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PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, 12 cents; Baked Ham, 17 1/2 cents; Lard, 2 1/2 cents.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb 17-daww

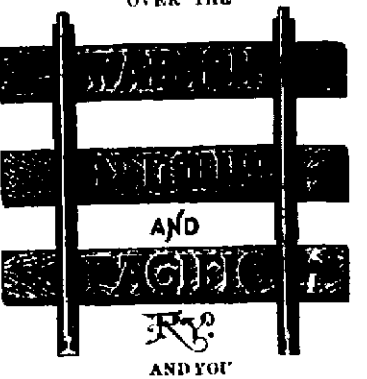
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CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor, South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 1, 1880-daww

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and 50 cents out. Address: H. H. HALL & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb 24-daww

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you to trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER. daww

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To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.
No. 4, Through Express..... 7:05 a. m.
" 1, Atlantic Express..... 12:01 p. m.
" 2, Lightning Express..... 12:45 p. m.
" 3, Home Accommodation..... 1:50 p. m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East..... 10:25 a. m.
Going..... 7:15 p. m.
Going..... 6:50 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line..... 4:35 a. m.
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation..... 6:30 a. m.
" 5, Fast Mail..... 8:40 a. m.
" 1, Through Express..... 7:30 p. m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going west..... 1:45 p. m.
Going..... 11:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 16th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. Ry. by way of Decatur:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express..... 12:15 a. m.
" 40, Through Express..... 7:15 a. m.
" 44, Chicago Mail..... 12:15 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a. m.
" 41, St. Louis Mail..... 8:25 a. m.
" 41, Through Express..... 7:15 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a. m.
" 41, Fast Line..... 5:30 a. m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom..... 8:30 a. m.
" 45, Fast Mail..... 2:30 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 18, Chicago Express..... 12:15 a. m.
" 44, Atlantic Express..... 11:50 a. m.
" 41, St. Louis and Decatur Accom..... 9:15 a. m.
" 42, Lightning Express..... 10:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:
Going West..... 7:30 a. m.
Arrive from West..... 2:30 p. m.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East..... 10:40 a. m.
Leave for Champaign..... 30:00 p. m.
Call on address

J. C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, ST. LOUIS, Gen. Pass. Agent, Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND RY.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express..... 11:15 a. m.
Way Freight..... 11:30 a. m.
Through Freight..... 11:30 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express..... 4:15 p. m.
Way Freight..... 7:30 p. m.
Through Freight..... 7:15 p. m.

Geo. W. SPITLER, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Oakesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Dubuque, Clinton, Keosauqua, Keosauqua, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union, Des Moines, Iowa, and at Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger..... 10:40 a. m.
Freight..... 10:40 a. m.
GOING WEST.

Passenger..... 1:15 a. m.
Freight..... 3:30 p. m.
Freight..... 11:00 a. m.

G. R. COULLEIGH, Supt., L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1881.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

UPPER ROUTE.

Accommodation..... 10:45 a. m.
Passenger..... 10:45 a. m.
Freight..... 11:00 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation..... 10:45 a. m.
Passenger..... 10:45 a. m.
Freight..... 11:00 a. m.

J. F. TUCKER, Supt., Chicago, C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.